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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Nome, Alaska.

NOME, ALASKA, *October 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the transactions for the weeks ended October 5, 12, and 19, together with the diseases reported this month by the physicians of Nome, which are as follows: Dysentery, 12; cystitis, 16; laryngitis, 33; venereal, 37; typhoid fever, 9; pelvic peritonitis, 2; septicæmia, 3.

Respectfully,

S. J. CALL,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian and Mexican ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., November 3, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: October 28, 1901, British steamship *Vimiera*, from Cienfuegos, via Port de Paix, with logwood; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Assistant Surgeon Nunez. October 30, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Peter Jebsen*, from Tampico, in ballast; no passengers; bill of health signed by Samuel E. Magill, consul, and Acting Asst. Sur. V. B. Gregory.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports

BALTIMORE, MD., *November 9, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels for the week ended this day: November 7, British steamship *Drumelzier*, from Daiquiri, with ore; American bark *Amy*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee.

Respectfully,

F. E. CUNNINGHAM,

Special Deputy Collector of Customs.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., November 4, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith the summary of transactions at this port for the week ended November 2, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains inspected and passed, 210;

number passengers detained, 3, seven days from Vera Cruz and coast below—detained one day; pieces soiled Pullman linen disinfected, 897.

Eagle Pass, Tex., November 5, 1901—Inspection service for October 1, 1901.—I have the honor of submitting the following report of immigrants inspected at Eagle Pass during the month of October, 1901: Total number immigrants inspected, 191; number passed, 183; number certified for deportation on account of contagious or loathsome diseases or other physical causes, 8; conditions which required certificates for deportations—blindness and cripple, 1; senility, 6; idiocy, 1.

B. KINSELL,

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., November 2, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of transactions for the week ended November 2, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 122; special inspection passengers from City of Mexico, 19; inspection passengers Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad, 18; inspection of immigrants, 89; disinfection of trunks, blankets, etc., 58 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 375 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 3,112 pieces. I beg leave to state that, from information considered reliable, a typhus fever for some months prevailing in the City of Mexico ceased during the past month.

E. ALEXANDER,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., October 28, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 26, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 744; immigrants vaccinated, 12; immigrants inspected, 29. October 23, 1 person, two days out from Tampico, detained and baggage disinfected. October 25, 1 person, four days out from Tampico, detained and baggage disinfected. Persons from ——— are treated as from an infected port unless they bring certificate of nonexposure from U. S. Marine-Hospital Service officer stationed there at present. Four thousand three hundred and seventy pieces of soiled Pullman Company linen from Mexico disinfected.

H. J. HAMILTON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

GEORGIA—*Macon.*—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 28,000—white, 15,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including scarlet fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Chicago.*—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 1,758,025. Total number of deaths, 2,169, including diphtheria, 29; enteric fever, 83; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 5; whooping cough, 25, and 220 from tuberculosis.

PEORIA.—Month of October, 1901. Census population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 65, including 7 from tuberculosis.

SPRINGFIELD.—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 52, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 1, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA—*Evansville.*—Month of October, 1901. Estimated popula-